FLORIDA 150

THE RUN OF THE CENTURY

October 28–29, 1995
Gainesville to Tallahassee

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SANDRA B. MORTHAM
SECRETARY OF STATE

During 1995, the State of Florida is celebrating a most historic event, the Florida Sesquicentennial (Florida's 150th anniversary of statehood). In honor of Florida's Sesquicentennial, Senator Rick Dantzler (D-Winter Haven) and Representative Carl Littlefield (R-Dade City) recommended to Secretary of State Sandra Mortham that the Florida Sesquicentennial Commission create The Run of the Century.

The purpose of The Run of the Century *is to help create a sense of community in Florida and draw attention to Florida's unique cultural diversity and rich heritage. The 150 miles of the run symbolize one mile for each year of statehood. The run has been designed to be all inclusive, involving all Floridians, as well as the active participation of the cities, towns and counties along the 150 miles of the run.*

Dates and Times

Saturday, October 28, 1995; 8:00 AM–8:30 PM
Sunday, October 29, 1995; 6:30 AM–6:00 PM

Individual 3-mile run segments and 1-mile Fun Walk/Run segments will start at different times throughout both days.

The Course

The run travels through a beautiful and historic area of Florida, through towns and areas so reminiscent of Florida's past, with all its charm. The run route is along the lesser traveled, well maintained highways, State Road 26 and US 27 between Gainesville and Tallahassee. The entire course will traverse eight counties: Alachua, Columbia, Suwannee, Lafayette, Taylor, Madison, Jefferson, and Leon.

Run Information

The *Run of the Century* will cover a 150-mile long route, and this distance will be broken into 50, individual 3-mile (5k) segments or runs. There will also be several 1-mile Fun Walk/Runs at sites in towns along the run. This allows families and the less experienced runner to participate in this special event in Florida's history.

This 150-mile foot race will begin near the historic University of Florida campus in Gainesville ("Dog Days Run") and end on the steps of the Old Capitol in Tallahassee ("Old Capitol Fun Run"). Participants are encouraged to select a county or city where they wish to run and indicate this on their entry form. They will be contacted and receive information on the 3-mile segments or the 1-mile Fun Walk/Run segment available in the county they select.

List of County Chairpeople

Your contacts in *Run of the Century* Counties

Alachua County: *Ms. Patricia Bartlett*
513 E. University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601
Tel: 904/378-2280

Columbia County: *Mr. Jim Poole*
15 East Orange Street, Lake City, Florida 32055
Tel: 904/752-3690

Suwannee County: *Mr. W.W. Jernigan*
712 Suwannee Avenue S.W., Live Oak, Florida 32060
Tel: 904/362-2539

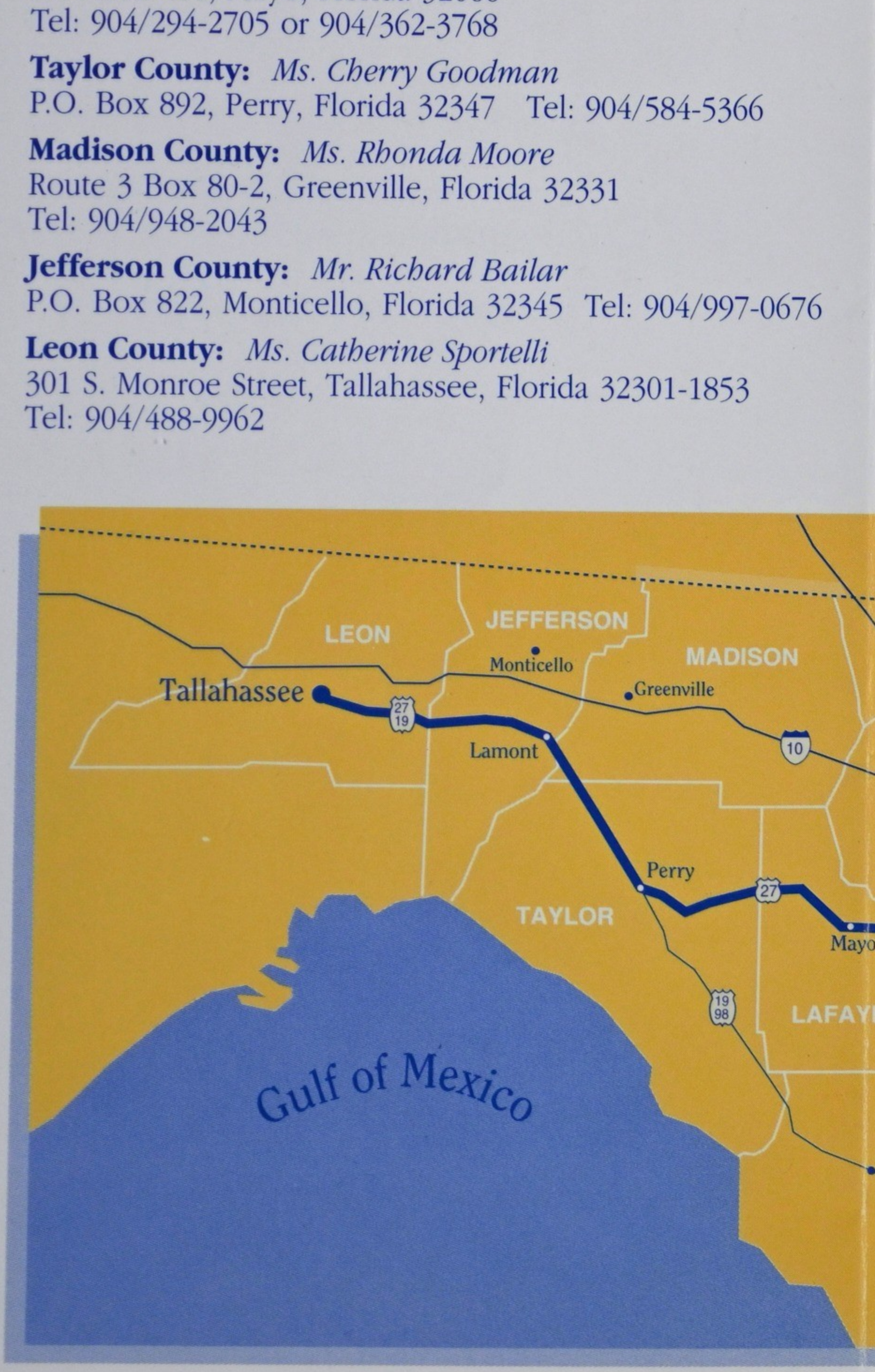
Lafayette County: *Ms. Patty Yopp*
P.O. Box 416, Mayo, Florida 32066
Tel: 904/294-2705 or 904/362-3768

Taylor County: *Ms. Cherry Goodman*
P.O. Box 892, Perry, Florida 32347 Tel: 904/584-5366

Madison County: *Ms. Rhonda Moore*
Route 3 Box 80-2, Greenville, Florida 32331
Tel: 904/948-2043

Jefferson County: *Mr. Richard Bailar*
P.O. Box 822, Monticello, Florida 32345 Tel: 904/997-0676

Leon County: *Ms. Catherine Sportelli*
301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1853
Tel: 904/488-9962



Entry Fee

There will be no entry fee for most segments of the run. There will be a $10 fee each for the first and last segments of the run only.* DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE FOR THE FIRST AND LAST RUN SEGMENTS WITH THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM . For information on these run segments see below.

All participants, except those in the first and last segments of the race, are required to fill out the attached entry form prior to participation.

FIRST AND LAST *RUN OF THE CENTURY* SEGMENTS:

***Kickoff: 5-K "Dog Days Run," Gainesville**
—$10 Entry fee includes *Dog Days Race T-shirt* (or by request: *Run of the Century T-shirt).* For entry information call 904/378-8725 or 904/338-1313.

***Finale: 1-mile "Old Capitol Fun Run," Tallahassee**
—$10 Entry fee includes *Run of the Century T-shirt.* For entry information call 904/488-9962. Walkers are welcome!

Commemorative T-Shirts

Cost of T-shirt $10. (Available in either Red or Blue)
T-shirts are unique, high-quality and multi-colored. Each entrant who wants T-shirts must specify number of shirts in each color and size. To receive shirt(s) prior to run, mail in Entry/Order Form by October 20, 1995.

T-shirts will be sold at $10 each prior to the run and $12 after October 29, 1995.

Shirt size/color availability dependent on response. If size/color specified unavailable, substitutions may be made.

Run Packet

Entrants who respond prior to October 20, 1995, will have a *Run of the Century Packet* mailed to them, which will include: (optional commemorative T-shirt with $10 fee), map of run course, time schedule of run segments, information on Florida's Sesquicentennial, historical information, and 150th birthday event invitation for October 29, 1995 in Tallahassee.

Other Amenities

On October 29, 1995 there will be a large 150th birthday party celebration with entertainment, food, and beverages in Tallahassee, Florida. All run participants are invited to attend.

If you wish to run in a specific county or run multiple segments of the run, you may contact your County Chair-person or the Sesquicentennial Commission.

For further information please contact:

The Florida Sesquicentennial Commission
FLORIDA 150, Department of State
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Ph: 904/921-0150 Fax: 904/488-3353
WWW site: http://199.44.58.12/sesqui/FL-sesq.html

Please mail entry form and fee to:
The Florida Sesquicentennial Commission
Florida 150, Department of State
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

(Please copy form and fill out for multiple entries)

Run of the Century — Entry / Order Form

Last name | First name | Middle | Sex | Age | Daytime Phone

Address _____

Street | City | State | Zip

Level of Running Experience (1 equals very experienced) 1 2 3 4 5 (please circle number appropriate to you)

I would like to participate in: (please check one) — *Please note the county you want to run in below!*

____**Fun Walk/Run** – 1-Mile walk run for the less experienced runner. Fun for the entire family.

____**3 Mile segment(s)** – for the more experienced runner. 3-Mile segments limited to the runner that can run at least a 10 minute mile.

County you desire to run in (please circle one): **Alachua Columbia Suwannee Lafayette Taylor Madison Jefferson Leon**

(A representative from the county you select above will contact you to get you into the appropriate *Run of the Century* segment.)

T-Shirt(s): **$10** each prior to 10/29/95; **$12** after 10/29/95

Indicate number of **Red** & number of **Blue** *Run of the Century* T-shirts for each size:

Med_____ **Large**_____

X Large_____ **XX Large**_____

Total number of *Run of the Century* T-shirts desired_____

Amount enclosed for T-shirts $_____

(Please make check payable to: ***Florida History Associates, Inc.)***

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity which could cause injury or death. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, certify I am medically able to perform this event, am in good health, and am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with any other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the condition of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Florida Sesquicentennial Commission, the Department of State, and the State of Florida, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

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Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18)

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